

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2158 - SB 2202

March 29, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments to establish, by resolution, the position of assistant medical examiner. The assistant medical examiner would be required to be licensed as an EMT, paramedic, registered nurse, or physicians assistant. If the county has an elected coroner, the coroner would be allowed to serve in such a position if they meet the aforementioned qualifications.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$40,000/Permissive

Assumption:

- For any local government choosing to adopt such a position that cannot fill the position with an existing employee, there would be an increase in local government expenditures exceeding \$40,000 for salary and benefits to hire an EMT or other licensed professional meeting the qualifications outlined in the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director